<u>Forest Land-Gadchiroli.</u>
Diversion of 2.00 ha. Forest Land under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for Construction of Administrative Building & Residential Quarters of Arm Out Post at Patagudam, Tal-Sironcha, Dist-Gadchiroli.

Government of Maharashtra

Revenue and Forest Department

Government Order No.: FLD-36A16/CR-323/F-10

Mantralaya, Mumbai - 400 032

Date: 06.10.2021

<u>Read:</u>-

1. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur letter No. Desk-17/NC/I/ID-1025/16-17, Dt. 03.09.2016.
2. Government Resolution, Revenue and Forest Department, No. FLD-36A16/CR-323/F-10, Dt. 06.01.2017.
3. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur's letter No. Desk-17/Nodal Cell/17-1/I.D-12443/75/2020-21, Dt.02.06.2020
4. Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Nagpur Letter No. FC-11/179/2019-FC, Dt. 22.03.2021

<u>Preamble: -</u>

Superintendent of Police, Gadchiroli has submitted a proposal for Diversion of 2.00 ha. Forest Land under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for Construction of Administrative Building & Residential Quarters of Arm Out Post at Patagudam, Tal-Sironcha, Dist-Gadchiroli to the State Forest Department. Government of Maharashtra, vide its Government Resolution under reference no.2 has accorded 'in-principle' approval to the proposal. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur, vide letter under reference no.3 has submitted a compliance report of the conditions mentioned in 'in-principle' approval letter.

Resolution: -

1. In exercise of powers delegated to the State Governments, vide Government of India's order no. 11-9/98/FC, dt. 13.05.2011 and dt. 16.06.2011, Government of Maharashtra vide it's Resolution under reference no. 2 has granted '**in-principle**' approval for diversion of 2.00 ha. Forest Land under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for Construction of Administrative Building & Residential Quarters of Arm Out Post at Patagudam, Tal-Sironcha, Dist-Gadchiroli.

2. After careful consideration of the compliance report and in exercise of powers delegated to the State Governments under general approval, vide Government of India's Handbook of Guidelines for effective and transparent implementation of the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and clarification given vide letter referred at Sr. No.4, This Government is pleased to grant **'Final / Formal approval'** to the proposal submitted by

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur vide letter referred at Sr. No. 1 i.e. for Diversion of 2.00 ha. Forest Land under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for Construction of Administrative Building & Residential Quarters of Arm Out Post at Patagudam, Tal-Sironcha, Dist-Gadchiroli.

The details of land proposed for diversion are as under:-

Sr. No.	Item work purpose	Compt. No.	Area (ha.)	Legal Status
1.	Parade Ground	345	0.344	Reserved Forest
2.	PSO Quarters		0.075	
3.	Police Men Quarters		0.06	
4.	Staff quarters		0.06	
5.	Administrative building		0.20	
6.	Porch		0.012	
7.	Vehicle parking shed		0.04	
8.	Road		0.1716	
9.	Open Space		1.0374	
	Total Forest Area (ha.)		**2.00**	

3. **<u>This sanction is issued subject to the following conditions-</u>**

1. The legal status of the forest land required will remain unchanged.
2. The forest land shall not be used for any purposes other than specified in the project.
3. The User Agency will defray the additional / revised cost of Net Present Value of Forest land as per the latest Guideline of Government of India, if required.
4. It will be the responsibility of the User Agency to ensure that the labour's, staff engaged in construction activity do not damage nearby forest flora and fauna.
5. Provisions of all Acts, Rules made there under and guidelines applicable to the project shall have to be strictly followed.
6. This sanction is granted subject to the compliance of the conditions mentioned in the in-principle approval letter, any other conditions stipulated by the Government time to time. It is mandatory to the User Agency to comply all these conditions.
7. The User Agency shall comply with all the conditions stipulated in the 'in-principle' and 'final / formal approval' orders of Government of Maharashtra. The Chief Conservator of Forests (Territorial), Gadchiroli shall ensure the strict compliance of the conditions by the User Agency and he will furnish the report in this regard to Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur from time to time.
8. The actual diversion of forest land shall be effected by the Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Gadchiroli after compliance of all the conditions by the User Agency.
9. Non-compliance of any of the conditions mentioned in this order and Rules and Guidelines made / issued under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, shall amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken accordingly. In case of non-compliance of any of the above conditions, the concerned Chief Conservator of Forests / Deputy Conservator of Forests shall report through the State Government to Regional Officer (Central), Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of

Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur as per procedure laid down under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

This Government Order is available at the website www.maharashtra.gov.in with Reference no. 202110061533585019. This Government Order has been signed digitally.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra.

Arvind Shankar Apte

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Chief Conservator of Forests (Mantralaya)

Copy to:

1. Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, New Delhi.
2. Additional Chief Secretary (Home), Mantralaya, Mumbai.
3. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Maharashtra State, Nagpur.
4. Regional Officer (Central), Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur.
5. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur.
6. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Chief Conservator of Forests (Maha-CAMPA), Nagpur.
7. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Conservation), Maharashtra State, Nagpur.
8. Divisional Commissioner, Nagpur.
9. Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Gadchiroli.
10. Collector, Gadchiroli.
11. Chief Executive Officer, Z.P., Gadchiroli
12. Superintendent of Police, Gadchiroli.
13. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Sironcha
14. Select File-F-10.

2. Collector, Gadchiroli & Chief Executive Officer, Z.P., Gadchiroli are hereby directed to forward the copy of this Order to concerned Heads of Local Bodies, Panchayats, Municipal Bodies in addition to the relevant offices of the Government and they shall also ensure the display of this order on their notice board as well as on the notice board of local self-government bodies for the information of general public.

3. Superintendent of Police, Gadchiroli is hereby directed that he should publish the entire order of forest clearances granted in verbatim along with the details of Survey

No., Gut No., area and legal status of each Survey, Gut No. etc. and along with the conditions and safe guards imposed by the Government while granting forest clearances in two widely circulated daily newspapers, one in vernacular language and other in English language and submit the copies of newspapers to Chief Conservator of Forests (Territorial), Gadchiroli & Deputy Conservator of Forests, Sironcha.

3. Heads of Local Bodies, Panchayats and Municipal Bodies in addition to the relevant offices of the Government are hereby directed to display the same on their notice board for 30 days from the date of receipt for the information of general public.